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THE *Birthplace of*
♦♦ *Route 66* ♦♦



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THREE DAY ITINERARY

Welcome to Springfield, Missouri—the heart of the Ozarks and the birthplace of Route 66! This city has the perfect mix of outdoor fun and city culture. With non-stop flights from 13 cities, getting here is a breeze, and once you're here, the adventure begins. Enjoy parks, shopping and diverse attractions. Springfield caters to all, whether you're into family-friendly or pet-friendly activities. Here are some hidden gems to start your journey:



DAY ONE

- ◆ **Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium** - Adjacent to the original Bass Pro Shops® Outdoor World®, this 1.5-million-gallon aquarium and immersive wildlife museum adventure showcases 35,000 live fish, animals, reptiles and birds.
- ◆ **Lunch at Hemingway's Blue Water Cafe** - Enjoy great seafood and down-home cooking at this unique restaurant located in Bass Pro Shops® Outdoor World®.
- ◆ **Bass Pro Shops® Outdoor World®** - Shop in the original Granddaddy of All Outdoor Stores, with nearly 500,000 square feet of shopping fun. While you are there, experience the NRA National Sporting Arms Museum, Archey Hall of Fame Museum, Bass Pro Museum and the Bass Pro Motorsports Museum, all with free admission and open during store hours.
- ◆ **Performance at the Historic Gillioz Theatre** - Opened in 1926 on Route 66, this stunning theatre was first built for concerts and silent movies. Over the years, it has grown to become a major performance venue for musicians, comedians and performers.

DAY TWO

- ◆ **Route 66 Guided Driving Tour** - A step-on guide will share Springfield's Route 66 history.
- ◆ **History Museum on the Square** - See exhibits ranging from prehistoric times to the 1950s, including a Route 66 exhibit and the history of Springfield.
- ◆ **Park Central Square** - Take a stroll back in time through the streets of downtown Springfield. Check out the historic site of the first recorded shootout of the Wild West era between "Wild Bill" Hickock and Davis Tutt, visit the art galleries, and do some shopping in the downtown boutiques!
- ◆ **Lunch at Steak 'n Shake on Historic Route 66 or Red's Giant Hamburg**
- ◆ **Springfield Art Museum** - Enjoy Springfield's oldest cultural institution, connecting you with thousands of years of culture, with collections on American art, sculptures and more.
- ◆ **Pythian Castle** - Tour Springfield's only castle and experience the history and mystery.

DAY THREE

- ◆ **Wilson's Creek National Battlefield** - A critical Civil War battlefield in Missouri, the site includes walking trails to various battlefields, a museum and changing exhibits.
- ◆ **Lunch at Leong's Asian Diner** - A trip to Springfield is not complete without trying some of our famous "Springfield-Style" Cashew Chicken!
- ◆ **Fantastic Caverns** - Fantastic Caverns is America's one and only ride-thru cave! Not only is it a natural wonder, but it's also packed with local history that makes it a must-see spot.
- ◆ **Springfield Cardinals** - Enjoy the excitement of a ballgame in Hammons Field, an 11-time Texas League Field of the Year winner and home to the Double-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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